

[Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai.]

- (iii) There was not sufficient time to scrutinise the information received in some cases, while in others information was still due.
- (iv) The answer is in the negative.
- (b) (i) 22.
- (ii) Because the answers were not ready.
- (c) This will depend on the number of questions for which answers can be got ready.

Malayalam Short-hand.

95 MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam cum Ettumanur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether their attention has been drawn to the fact that Malayalam short-hand writing has been successfully tried in Trivandrum; and

(b) whether any steps have been taken by Government to encourage the study of Malayalam short-hand?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(a) Yes.

(b) The Government have employed one of the men who have qualified themselves in the subject.

Malayalam Typewriter.

96. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam cum Ettumanur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they are aware of any invention of a Malayalam typewriting machine; and

(b) whether they have received any application for pecuniary help from the inventor?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(a) and (b) An application has been received from Mr. N. Sankaran Pandalai for a loan of Bh. Rs. 700 for perfecting a Malayalam typewriting machine said to have been invented by him.

Registry of Lands in Palode Reserve.

97. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam cum Ettumanur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) how many acres of (i) wet land and (ii) garden land have been registered in favour of private individuals in the Palode Reserve in the Nedumangad taluk;

(b) the names of those persons and the extent of land registered in the name of each; and

(c) whether there are any applications for the registry of lands in this reserve still pending with the Government, and, if so, why?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(a) and (b) A statement* containing the information required is laid on the table.

(c) The answer is in the negative.

Fees for Private Visits of Government Medical Officers.

98. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam cum Ettumanur*). (a) Have the Government fixed any rates in regard to the fees for private visits, etc., of medical officers of the different grades?

(b) If so, what are the rates so fixed?

(c) If there are no rates, will the Government be pleased to prescribe them?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(a) and (b) The fees for medical attendance on private patients have been fixed by Government as per Circular dated the 19th August, 1896, published at page 1398 of the Government Gazette dated the 25th August, 1896.

(c) This question does not arise.

Shashtyabdapurti Memorial Medal.

99. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam cum Ettumanur*): (a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether any prize known as the *Shashtyabdapurti Memorial Medal* has been instituted for award to the student who passes first in the Ayurveda Examination; and if so, when it was instituted and who is in charge of the fund for the purpose?

(b) Has the medal been yet awarded to any student who has passed the Ayurveda Examination, and, if not, why?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(a) Yes. It was instituted in 1094 M. E. The funds are vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments, Travancore.

(b) No. Because the amount left after disbursing the scholarships instituted under the scheme has been so far found insufficient to cover the cost of striking the medal.

Stipends to Graduate Teachers under Training.

100. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam cum Ettumanur*): (a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether a stipend of Rs. 50 alone was allowed hitherto to graduate teachers selected for training?

(b) Is any modification of this rule proposed, and, if so, why?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (*Secretary to Government*):

(a) Yes.

* Vide Appendix I - page 412.

[Mr. S. Paramesvara Aiyar.] :

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : A statement* containing the information required is laid on the table.

* *Vide* Appendix II—page 413.

Appendix I.

Vide Answer to Question No. 97.

Statement showing the area of wet and garden lands within the Palode Reserve registered in the names of private individuals.

No.	Names of persons.	Garden lands.		Wet lands.	
		Acres.	Cents.	Acres.	Cents.
1	Rev. W. J. Edmund ..	20	25	59	34
2	Mr. Lawrence Netto Jacinth Netto ...	...	...	13	96
3	Mr. V. Narayana Pillai ..	17	84	...	...
4	Mr. C. V. Raman Pillai ...	44	...	...	...
5	Mr. T. K. Velu Pillai ...	250	...	...	...
6	Mr. R. Ananda Rao ...	137	21	...	...
	<i>Total</i> ...	369	30	73	30